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The directory presents information on some of the rehabilitation information services worldwide. National developments in the following countries are described: Belgium (the National Fund for Social Classification of the Handicapped, the Belgian Red Cross); Canada (the Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled); Denmark (Inspectorate of Special Education, the Danish Royal Pedagogical Institute for Special Education, the Society and Home for the Disabled); Federal Republic of Germany (Deutsches Institut Fur Medizinsche Dokumentation und Information, Institute for Documentation and Information on Social Medicine and Public Health, International and Interdisciplinary Documentation and Information on Rehabilitation Research, Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft fur Rehabilitation, the German Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled); France (French National Liaison Committee for Rehabilitation); Italy (Italian Association for Assistance to Spastics); Netherlands (Netherlands Association for Rehabilitation, National Organization for the Care of the Mentally Handicapped, Adaptations for the Handicapped); Spain (Rehabilitation Service for the Disabled of the New National Institute of Social Services); Sweden (the Handikappinstutet); Switzerland (Office Federal des Assurances Sociales, Pro Infirmis); United Kingdom (Disabled Living Foundation, Royal Assocation for Disability and Rehabilitation, Center for Environment and the Handicapped, Appropriate Health Resources and Technologies Action Group, the Production Engineering Research Association); and Scotland (Scotish Information Service for the Disabled). Also mentioned are some of the transnational information services including Rehabilitation International, the International League of Societies for the Mentally Handicapped, the Vocational Rehabilitation Section of the International Labor Office, and the Center on Deafness. A listing of addresses of national and transnational informaton resources completes the directory. (SW)

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A Directory of SELECTED NATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL RESOURCES IN REHABILITATION INFORMATION

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This paper draws extensively on the Rehabilitation International (RI)/ University Center for International Rehabilitation (UCIR) study of international rehabilitation information services conducted by Barbara Duncan of RI in 1979. A substantial protion of this text appears in the Drexel Library Quarterly, Vol. 16, No. 2 (1980).

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UCIR ...about UCIR

Rehabilitation professionals around the world increasingly express a need to exchange information with colleagues in other countries. In the U.S., these professionals recognize the potential domestic benefit of programs, policies, methods and technological devices developed in other regions of the world, yet they often have little time to look internationally for information related to these concerns.

The Research, Information and Education/Training Divisions of UCIR work together to make international information available and useful to domestic rehabilitation. Information which is assessed as highly relevant, accurate and applicable to the field is disseminated through media, formal training of graduate students, and nonformal training such as workshops and seminars.

UCIR is especially interested in exchanging information with other countries regarding:

- Programs and services that help disabled people to live more independently
- Implementation of the new functional assessment scale of disability measurement developed by the World Health Organization
- Various roles for the participation of handicapped people in the rehabilitation process
- Behavioral characteristics and environments associated with individuals who successfully cope with disability
- Methods for overcoming the disincentives to employment which often result from benefit programs
- Barriers to the importation of technological devices
- International information exchange via computer conferencing
- Educational resources for the development of rehabilitation and special education curricula

Other aspects of the UCIR program include the award of graduate assistantships to U.S. and foreign students pursuing degrees in rehabilitation and related studies at Michigan State University, a course series with internships in international aspects of rehabilitation, a study/travel program with the University of Education, Heidelberg, and technical assistance to foreign universities in program development and faculty training.

UCIR is located at Michigan State University and is funded by the National Institute of Handicapped Research, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. The center welcomes comments and inquiries.

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Advances in medicine, an emphasis on the quality of life, new government laws and agencies, consumer activities, and the multiplication of conferences and journals have all contributed to the growth of information in the rehabilitation field. Moreover, the developed world has seen an expansion in information science and the technology of information exchange. There is every reason to believe that the trend toward greater interconnection and interdependence among countries will continue into the forseeable future, particularly as powerful telecommunication facilities increase.[1] This directory will focus on the broadening rehabilitation information services in the developed world. This review of information centers is by no means exhaustive, it presents only a sample of the growing number of rehabilitation information resources worldwide. Together these resources represent a great wealth of knowledge that is made fully accessible through international communication and cooperation. First, a look at some national developments in other countries, then a look at particular transnational efforts.

National Developments

Belgium

The two principal organizations providing information relating to disability are the National Fund for Social Classification of the Handicapped (Fonds National de Reclassment Social des Handicapés) and the Belgian Red Cross (La Croix - Rouge de Belgique); both are located in Brussels.*

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*The addresses of all cited organizations are listed at the end of this paper.

The National Fund reports chiefly to the government's Ministry of Labor and Employment and is principally concerned with nationwide coordination of rehabilitation services. Dissemination activities concern information on pensions and payments available to the disabled, as well as response to inquiries, including on-site consultations.

Plans are being considered to divide the present National Fund into two organizations, one for French and one for Dutch speaking populations in Belgium. At present most of the holdings are in French, with a small percentage in English and Flemish.

Thought is also given to expanding the now largely medical and vocationally oriented information to include social and educational information. Computerizing the information system is being considered, as the documentation work is anticipated to grow markedly in the near future.

The Belgian Red Cross is responsible for disseminating information related to technical aids and architectural accessibility throughout French speaking (southern) Belgium. The Flemish Red Cross performs the same functions in the North. The Technical Aids Department offers an extensive display of aids and equipment; organizes special information seminars; maintains an audiovisual library on aids; recommends new aids; loans aids on a trial basis; and has a monthly information column in the Red Cross periodical, Contact.

Canada

The Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled (CRCD) is the major information service at the national level for all facets

of rehabilitation pertaining to physical disability. CRCD's role as a national information center was clearly delineated[2] as a result of the 1977-78 study by Steven Levy Associates, A Survey of Canadian Information Services for the Physically Disabled.[3] This survey was funded by Health and Welfare Canada, Welfare Grants Directorate.

CRCD has acted on the survey recommendations that CRCD further the development of a national network and act as a facilitator to the national communication process. Moreover, CRCD is now a comprehensive resource center containing literature and audiovisual material relating to all aspects of rehabilitation in the area of physical disability and offers a multi-faceted information service.[4]

CRCD responds to telephone and mail inquiries, prepares topical bibliographies, distributes information packages, and operates a film library. The Center also initiates public awareness programs; one, for example, promoting positive attitudes with regard to disability, another, promoting immunization and prenatal care.

The center publishes the journal Rehabilitation Digest and a quarterly newsletter, ACCESS. CRCD has produced a number of important resource publications, including, A Survey of Canadian Information Services for the Physically Disabled, Key Words - CRCD's Rehabilitation Classification Scheme, and Library Instruction Manual - CRCD Rehabilitation Classification Scheme.

A recent development is TASH (Technical Aids and Systems for the Handicapped, Inc.), a nonprofit company affiliated with CRCD.[5] The National Research Council has given its support to the establishment of TASH, whose aim is to market, service and encourage the Canadian

manufacture of aids to the handicapped. The objectives of the center include: establishment of a central warehouse for stocking aids; publishing of informational materials such as price catalogs, user manuals and circuit drawings; offering demonstration seminars; providing a consulting service; and establishing export markets, where feasible.

Denmark

The chief information providing agencies are the Inspectorate of Special Education, the Danish Royal Pedagogical Institute for Special Education, and the Society and Home for the Disabled, a central coordinating body for activities concerning the disabled. The Ministry of Social Affairs provides information on economic support for vocational rehabilitation in general, while the Ministry of Education administers vocational training programs.

Generally speaking, the organization of information services in Denmark is rather specialized (e.g., focused on a particular service or disability), and not operated within a formal system as such. The exception is special education.

At the Inspectorate of Special Education, the superintendent's office maintains ongoing information exchange with ministeries of special education in approximately 30 other countries. Information concerning legislation and administrative matters is regularly exchanged. In particular, the superintendent participates in meetings of the European Economic Community concerning rehabilitation.

The Society and Home for the Disabled is a public authority charged with coordinating the activities of institutions and

organizations relating to the handicapped. The society responds to general inquiries of a practical nature, but specialized functions are referred to the relevant specialized agency, for example, the Danish Paraplegic Association.

Federal Republic of Germany

The Federal Republic of Gemany has given a good deal of analytical and technical attention to systemizing information services relating to disability. The principal information services at present are DIMDI (Deutsches Institut Für Medizinische Dokumentation und Information), IDIS (Institute for Documentation and Information on Social Medicine and Public Health), IDIR (International and Interdisciplinary Documentation and Information on Rehabilitation Research), Stiftung Rehabilitation, and the joint activities of the BAR (Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft für Rehabilitation) and the German Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled (Deutsche Vereinigung für die Rehabilitation Behinderter).

The DIMDI is a computerized on-line searchable data base system. However, DIMDI is concerned with medical disease categories and not agreeable to searching by rehabilitation related terms.

IDIS, founded in 1956, is the oldest documentation center in the Feueral Republic of Germany. It is funded by the state government of North Rhine Westphalia and serves primarily medical related professionals. The IDIS library holdings in rehabilitation literature per se are not extensive. There is, however, some attention to journals and books addressing social, psychological and medical concerns in general health care. In addition, IDIS has recognized the

growing importance of the rehabilitation field and is looking to increase its work in this area.

IDIS uses an information system called IDIS MICRO DOC. Each document's bibliographic entry into the information system is stored on computer files and on microfiche. A microfiche printout is provided in response to an information request. This microfiche can then be taken to a microfiche reader, available at a local library.

IDIR was established in 1979 at the University of Education, Heidelberg. The project has set up an international bibliographical documentation of more than 13,000 recent research oriented journal articles and book publications and a data bank with information about some 1,200 ongoing or recently completed research projects. The information is gathered through regular evaluation of rehabilitation journals and book announcements and through direct contact with researchers in 130 different countries.

Institutions and specialists are requested to provide the project with bibliographical data, abstracts, offprints, or copies of recent journal articles or book publications, and with brief descriptions of research projects. The majority of the received information is disseminated to professionals in all parts of the world through the International Journal of Rehabilitation Research. The journal is issued four times a year by the G. Schindele Publishers, Rheinstrasse 5, 7512 Rheinstetten 3, Federal Republic of Germany.

The Stiftung documentation collection and the Rehabilitation International collection (to be discussed) are combined into one system, though documents can be separately identified. The Stiftung

holdings have an emphasis on vocational rehabilitation and are principally in German. It is likely that Stiftung will adopt a version of the IDIS computer based and microfiche output information storage and retrieval system.

The BAR and the German Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled are both affiliated with Rehabilitation International. The BAR is a federal coordinating agency of rehabilitation service planners for the government sector. The German Society is a voluntary organization composed of a variety of associations and individuals. Together they publish Die Rehabilitation, the only journal in the Federal Republic dealing with an interdisciplinary approach to all aspects of rehabilitation.

France

The French National Liaison Committee for Rehabilitation (Comite National Francais de Liaison pour la Readaptation des Handicapes), based in Paris, is the organization that has assumed the central role in rehabilitation information collection on a national level. In addition, this national committee has a governmental assignment to collect national and international information on transportation, vocational training and jobs for the disabled. The committee also maintains an aids and equipment display center which offers counseling and information to the disabled and their families, as well as providing the services of visiting occupational therapists to advise on adaptations for the home. There is also an architecture department providing technical assistance and documentation related to the enforcement of the barrier free design section of France's new

legislation concerning the disabled. The committee supports a transportation section with particular responsibility to collect information on other nation's experience in transportation of the disabled and translates this into French. The committee is also developing a national inventory of the information providers in the area of disability. A thesaurus is also planned, in French, English and German, which will deal with practical areas, such as technical aids.

While at present the traditional card cataloging system is in use, the committee is looking into a more formalized documentation center and information system. Moreover, the committee is cooperating with the Mulhouse Rehabilitation Center, France's preeminent vocational rehabilitation facility, in developing plans for a nationally coordinated documentation system.

The Mulhouse Center's documentation and information activities are designed for internal use by the professional staff and clients. They do, on occasion, disseminate information through Mulhouse conferences. The documentation center emphasizes vocational rehabilitation, ergonomics and functional adaptation, and includes material collected from France, Italy and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Italy

There is not a strong emphasis on nationwide storage and dissemination of information since many of the basic laws affecting the disabled vary in content and adminstration from region to region. However, one of the principal information agencies here that deals with handicap is the Italian Association for Assistance to Spastics (Associazione Italiana per l'Assistenza agli Spastici), AIAS. News

relating to developments affecting the disabled throughout Italy is published in the monthly AIAS Notizie - Per l'integrazione. AIAS maintains a professional library, distributes information on technical aids and offers a consulting service for architects in designing for accessibility.

Netherlands

The main information suppliers are the Netherlands Association for Rehabilitation (Nederlandse Vereniging voor Revalidatie), the National Organization for the Care of the Mentally Handicapped (Nationaal Orgaan voor Zwakzinnigenzorg) and the foundation, Adaptations for the Handicapped (Aanpassing voor Gehandicapten).

The Netherlands Association for Rehabilitation, located in the Hague, is a national consultative and service body for the 150 national organizations offering direct services to the physically and sensorially handicapped. The documentation and information department organizes and distributes information in all areas of handicap, excepting mental disability. The library offers special concentrations in housing, transportation, architectural barriers and recreation.

The National Organization for the Care of the Mentally Handicapped, located in Utrecht, represents those organizations involved in the care of the mentally handicapped, such as, parents associations, day care centers, special education, sheltered employment, and mental health care.

The Adaptations for the Handicapped organization develops individual aids for physically and sensorially handicapped individuals,

provides information and coordinates research into technical adaptations.

Spain

SEREM (Servicio de Recuperaction y Rehabiltacion de Minusvalides), the Rehabilitation Service for the Disabled of the new National Institute of Social Services, is the chief information providing organization. SEREM maintains a large and comprehensive collection of documents, operates an inquiry service and participates in television and radio programs concerning the disabled.

SEREM publishes a monthly magazine of news and brief articles concerning rehabilitation, Minusval; and Spain's most professional journal on rehabilitation, Boletin de Estudios y Documentation, which is issued three times a year. Additionally, SEREM has published listings of rehabilitation centers for the physically and mentally disabled and has produced a series of pamphlets on mental retardation, an area where their document holdings are extensive.

With the advent of the Social Security reform of 1979, the documentation center of SEREM provided the nucleus to build on for the documents and publications of the National Institute of Social Services (Instituto Nacional de Servicios Sociales - INSERSO). This reform has widened the field of rehabilitation services to include, for example, aging, and problems of drug addiction. In addition, INSERSO, wants to improve coordination with other documentation centers in Spain and to offer their services to other Spanish speaking countries, especially the countries of South America.[6]

Sweden

The Handikappinstitutet is the principal organization supplying information on disability in Sweden. The institute was created by the Swedish government as the agency to test technical aids and provide information on the practical side of daily life and disability. It has earned an international reputation for its technical engineering work. The institute also houses ICTA, the Information Center on Technical Aids of Rehabilitation International. In addition, the institute regularly publishes two journals dealing with technical aids, Rapport and Information on Rehabilitering.

Computerized information is currently available for references on the visually handicapped, and for the speech impaired. Systems on the deaf and on mental retardation are being planned. These systems are likely to be publicly available via computer terminal in the future.

The library holdings of the Institute are extensive with approximately 6,000 books, 400 journals, and many thousands of documents dealing with handicap generally. Approximately half of the books and journals are from Sweden, with the other half from the United States, United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Switzerland

Information activities are coordinated by two organizations: the Office Federal des Assurances Sociales, located in Bern; and Pro Infirmis, located in Zurich, an umbrella organization of nearly 40 associations dealing with disability groups.

The Swiss, politically divided into cantons, speak either French, Italian or German. This presents time and financial demands on efforts to disseminate information nationally.

The Federal Office of Social Insurance, Bern, has as its primary information responsibility, the distribution of regulatory and legislation materials to authorities in each canton.

Pro Infirmis has carried out an extensive public education program on the handicapped child in recent years, has a substantial publishing program of pamphlets for parents, and produces Pro Infirmis, a quarterly periodical of professional articles and news.

United Kingdom

England maintains a wide variety of information services in rehabilitation. The Disabled Living Foundation is one of the oldest information services, and data display on home television is one of the newest.* There is also a rapidly growing network of local telephone information services operated by disabled people, known as DIAL, Disablement Information and Advice Line. There are now approximately 25 DIAL or DIAL-like services throughout England. These are staffed by volunteers and offer information on benefits, regulations and other practical matters involved with disability.

The Disabled Living Foundation (DLF), in London, has expanded over the years into a comprehensive information and publication service, with emphasis on the practical concerns of life with a disability. The DLF also provides on-site training for information specialists in DLF-like centers in Wales and Scotland.

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*Prestel is a computer-based information service using a television and telephone interface. Prestel is offered by the British Post Office.

The DLF literature collection is primarily in English, having originated within the U.K., however, there is also material from the U.S., and material is exchanged with ICTA (Sweden). One of the major avenues of dissemination is through technical aids information sheets and a bi-monthly newsletter. This information service meets the needs of the numerous local authorities who are responsible for knowing about the availability of aids and related services. The Disabled Living Foundation, while not planning to computerize their present information service, is a proponent of the networking concept of information service linking. The DLF is in favor of the DIAL development and of establishing cooperative exchanges with national information centers.

RADAR (Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation), in London, is financed by the government to represent the interests of the physically disabled at the national level. Its principal mission is to inform the public, the disabled and the professional community about relevant government allowances and services. RADAR emphasizes lobbying activities with government as part of its mission. Information dissemination is principally through its bi-monthly magazine, Contact, and its newsletter, the Bulletin. Additionally, RADAR provides the secretariat for the ICTA project on communication aids for the speech impaired.

The Center for Environment and the Handicapped, in London, has a program which includes a bibliographic series on all facets of design and the disabled, the organization of seminars for architectural planners and related professionals, and a publications and

information service. The center has broadened its scope to include the study of social attitudes and discrimination toward the disabled.

The center's publications include the professional journal, Design for Special Needs, specialized information packets, basic bibliographies, such as Design of Training Centers and Workshops for Handicapped People, and design guides relating to residential accommodations for disabled people. The center plans a future emphasis on the basic design requirements necessary for disabled people to obtain employment.

The Appropriate Health Resources and Technologies Action Group (AHRTAG) is a small group of experts interested in linking individuals and institutions concerned about health care at the village level. AHRTAG maintains an inventory of projects, people and ideas regarding appropriate technology (low cost locally available or usable materials, equipment or techniques) to advance the health care of people distant from the traditional health care network. Its interest in the rehabilitation field is primarily low-cost aids and equipment and simple therapeutic techniques which can be used by local populations.

The Production Engineering Research Association (PERA) in collaboration with the Spastics Society and the Manpower Services Commission, launched in 1979 a project to develop a technical information and advisory service on occupational aids and the use of aids in sheltered and open employment. The project objective is to obtain information on available aids and to discover particular uses of any equipment or aid which have proven useful in enabling a disabled person to have a job.

Scotland

The Scottish Information Service for the Disabled (SISD) is operated as a project of the Scottish Council on Disability. The council holds national forums, assists in establishing local organizations and works as an advocate for the disabled with local authorities. The Information Service is modelled after the Disabled Living Foundation of England and publishes information lists on similar issues as they pertain to Scotland.

SISD operates a Mobile Aids and Information Center (MAC) which travels throughout Scotland and tries to reach every region at least once in the year. MAC has been so well received that there is now a view to the establishment of a permanent aids and information center in each of the large cities of Scotland.

Transnational Information Services

Rehabilitation International (RI) has been providing information services with respect to all aspects of disability for approximately 30 years. The RI Information Service, currently located in Heidelberg, the Federal Republic of Germany, has holdings of several thousand documents, periodicals, conference proceedings and books, principally in English but also in French and German. The RI Secretariat located in New York directs a host of information services.

These services include distribution of a "quarterly mailings" package of selected materials pertaining to rehabilitation-related activities throughout the world; selected international bibliographies on topics of current interest; lists of acquisitions (distributed approximately six times a year); and, on a limited basis, a

response to written inquiries, particularly to those for whom library access is limited.

The RI Secretariat publishes the International Rehabilitation Review. The aim of this quarterly periodical is to spread news of major developments in the area of rehabilitation throughout the world. Additionally, RI edits the International Journal of Rehabilitation Research, a scientific journal published quarterly (see pg. 6).

In addition, RI has participated in planning with SIDIR to promote a central information depot concerning all aspects of rehabilitation in the Spanish language, with particular emphasis on information important to Latin America. Plans to have SIDIR, RI's Spanish language information service located in Mexico City, better serve the Latin American and Caribbean region are in the process of development. It is expected that initially the focus will be on disseminating information on prevention of handicapping conditions and on information for families with handicapped children.[7]

The International League of Societies for the Mentally Handicapped (ILSMH), based in Brussels, Belgium, is a federation of national societies for the mentally handicapped. ILSMH operates at the international level as an advocate with the United Nations, holds conferences and publishes international studies of services for the mentally retarded. Published conference reports by ILSMH include, legislation concerning the mentally retarded, experiences in residential living, and the first Arab conference on mental handicap. ILSMH publishes its quarterly periodical, ILSMH News, in English, French and Spanish.

The Vocational Rehabilitation Section of the International Labor Office (ILO), based in Geneva, Switzerland, performs an informational advisory function to governments concerning the development of vocational rehabilitation services. In addition, through BLINDOC, ILO provides an information service on employment of the blind and partially sighted. BLINDOC is operated in cooperation with the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind. BLINDOC's monthly mailings are primarily to developing countries. If BLINDOC continues its expansion, plans are in waiting to incorporate its information into the central computerized documentation service of ILO known as ISIS.

Recent conferences sponsored by the Vocational Rehabilitation Unit have covered the development of disabled persons' cooperatives, vocational rehabilitation of the mentally retarded, and job creation for the disabled. The ILO Library at Geneva responds to information inquiries, assigned by speciality to the various experts. The library operates under three official languages, English, French and Spanish.

The Special Education Unit of UNESCO in Paris collects, evaluates and distributes information on special education, with particular emphasis on developing countries. Plans are being considered to expand the unit in 1981, the International Year of Disabled Persons. Publications of late include, Economic Aspects of Special Education (studies on Czechoslovakia, New Zealand, and the United States), and Sports for the Disabled. Studies on World Braille Usage and on Braille as a Means of Communication are to be published soon.

Two organizations have recently been established that provide international information concerning a particular disability, namely:

The International Center on Deafness, located at Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C., offers a wide range of information on deafness, with much of the information collected from outside the U.S. Gallaudet's work in this area is bolstered by the large number of its foreign graduates, and an international reputation long established in the area of total communication.

The World Federation of Hemophilia. Based in Montreal, Canada, the federation's major activities involve the establishment of an international chain of treatment centers, organization of scientific conferences, and publication of booklets for parents and scientific articles and bibliographies for professionals. Plans are being considered for the establishment of a computerized data base of international information related to hemophilia.

As this review indicates, international information activities continue to expand. U.S. rehabilitation professionals recognize the domestic benefit of programs, policies, methods, and technological devices developed in other regions of the world. Yet they have little time to look internationally for information related to their concerns. The University Center for International Rehabilitation (UCIR) located at Michigan State University, provides an international perspective in responding to domestic needs in rehabilitation and special education.[8]

Additionally, UCIR recognizes a long-term need for the establishment of an information/documents facility that is truly interna-

tional in scope. One providing information on all the major aspects of rehabilitation in a nation, including programs, services, legislation and information resources.

UCIR's publications include a newsletter, the Interconnector, occasional papers, bibliographies, conference proceedings, issue papers, and books. (For additional information about UCIR see inside of front cover.)

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National and Transnational Information Resources

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